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The drawings and "abstract" of EP22708 provide a brief explanation of its relevance.

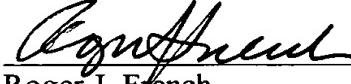
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